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TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Assassination of the President	Closed - Houston	Robert L. Norris 610 Dover St. Richardson, Texas
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	
Houston, Texas	November 27, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
SAIC Lane Bertram		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

John Richard Salisbury, a relative by marriage of Robert L. Norris, advises that in his opinion Norris was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22 at Dallas, Texas.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

John Richard Salisbury, 6015 Moonmist St., Houston 26, Texas, employed by Brown & Root, 4100 Canal St., as an engineer, called at the Houston Office on November 27, 1963.

He stated that Robert L. Norris, 610 Dover St., Richardson, Texas, employed in the legal division of the H. L. Hunt Co., Central Office, Dallas, Texas, as a law clerk was married to his wife's niece. Mrs. Norris died about the 20th or 21st of November of cancer.

During the first week of September, 1963, Salisbury advised that he was employed by the Tears Engineering Firm, 4611 Calsone St., Dallas, Texas. He was unhappy with his employment and after a week resigned and returned to Houston.

During this week he made two or three attempts to visit Robert L. Norris at his residence, 610 Dover St. On one occasion he found him home and spent an hour or so in the Norris residence. During this time Norris stated "if Kennedy comes to Texas, he will get shot or killed." Norris went on to say the only way to get rid of him was to kill him; that Kennedy was taking over complete control of the Government and other similar statements.

Mr. Salisbury advised that Norris claimed to be very close to Mr. H. L. Hunt, owner of the H. L. Hunt Co., who is also known to be an extreme conservatist and that Norris was completely fanatic and unreasonable regarding former President Kennedy.

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Salisbury states that Norris went to New Orleans, La. two or three months under unusual circumstances. Mrs. Norris was very ill at that time and normally Norris would not have been away from home for long periods of time. Further, Mr. Salisbury questioned the reason for the trip to New Orleans as to his knowledge his company had never found it necessary to send him to New Orleans before; however, Norris stated to his family that he was going to New Orleans on company business which was very urgent.

John Richard Salisbury states that it is his opinion that Robert L. Norris went to New Orleans and engaged Harvey Lee Oswald to assassinate the President. He also infers that Norris would not have had the money to arrange this on his own or had the courage to have done so alone. He therefore, suspects that H. L. Hunt or possibly one of Hunt's close associates sent Norris to New Orleans to hire Oswald.

While Salisbury was at the office, arrangements were made with SAC Robert E. Rightmayer to have him interviewed at that office. He was interviewed by SA Leverette Baker, FBI.

SUSPECT

Robert L. Norris - 610 Dover St., Richardson, Texas; employed by H. L. Hunt Co., Central Office, Dallas, Texas, as a law clerk; described as white male, 6', 220, 26-28, brown hair receding, complexion light to ruddy, believed to have brown eyes; allegedly extremely radical in his political views.

DISPOSITION

Two copies of this report are being furnished the Dallas office for whatever action they consider warranted. It is noted that Salisbury stated that he would prefer that his name not be brought into this investigation, however, if Court action should be instituted and he can be of assistance, he is willing testify regardless of the consequences.

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